GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NICFS STUDY ON CHILDREN OF WOMEN PRISONERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken notice of the recent study conducted by the National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Sciences regarding children of women prisoners lodged in jails;

(b) if so, the factual position in this regard; and

(c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide a better life to them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The study provides a detailed situational analysis of the living conditions of the children staying in jails with their prisoner-mothers and suggests ways and means for improvement in these conditions.

(c): `Prisons` is a State subject as per List II of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution.The recommendations have therefore been sent to the State Governments for their consideration and implementation.